

Robert Gropp, Ph.D.
Biographical Sketch for House Subcommittee on Interior and Environment
Appropriations

Dr. Robert Gropp is the chairman of the USGS Coalition and director of public policy for the American Institute of Biological Sciences. Dr. Gropp earned his doctorate in plant ecology from the University of Oklahoma and his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of California at Santa Cruz. Before joining the American Institute of Biological Sciences in 2003, he was a Presidential Management Intern and a Congressional Science Fellow.

The USGS Coalition is an alliance of more than 70 organizations united by a commitment to the continued vitality of the United States Geological Survey and its ability to provide critical data and services to the nation. The Coalition supports investments in USGS programs that underpin responsible natural resource stewardship, improve resilience to natural and human-induced hazards, and contribute to the long-term health, security, and prosperity of the nation.

The American Institute of Biological Sciences is a nonprofit scientific association dedicated to advancing biological research and education for the welfare of society. AIBS works to ensure that the public, legislators, funders, and the community of biologists have access to and use information that will guide them in making informed decisions about matters that require biological knowledge. Founded in 1947 as a part of the National Academy of Sciences, AIBS became an independent, member-governed organization in the 1950s. Today, AIBS has nearly 160 member organizations and is headquartered in Reston, VA, with a Public Policy Office in Washington, DC. Its approximately 40 staff members work to achieve its mission by publishing the peer-reviewed journal *BioScience* and the education Web site *ActionBioscience.org*, by providing scientific peer-review and advisory services to government agencies and other clients, and by collaborating with scientific organizations to advance public policy, education, and the public understanding of science.

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Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

I am appearing in my capacity as Chairman of the USGS Coalition.

I am employed by the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes x No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

Grants and contracts received by my employer, AIBS, are listed in the attached sheet.

Signature:

Robert Gropp

Date:

3/9/12

American Institute of Biological Sciences
Federal Awards Log (as of 3-9-2012)

Award/Contract Number	Project Name	Award/Contract Issued by:	Term of Agreement		Authorized Amount	Current Status
			Start Date	End Date		
W81XWH-08-D-0007	Army	U.S. Dept. of Defense (Army)	10/18/07	10/17/12	28,693,059	Open
N00014-04-D-0556	ONR	Office of Naval Research	2/1/07	1/31/12	777,226	Open
OSA-AIBS 2009-10 (NSF Award #: EF-0905606)	NEScient	Duke University	12/1/11	11/30/12	9,017	Open
Subcontract No. 2009-28 (NSF Award #: DBI-0840911)	BioEd RCN	University of Oklahoma (UOK)	1/1/09	12/31/12	80,000	Open
Subaward No. 00006844 (NSF Award #: DUE-0918741)	UCMP	University Of California, Berkeley	9/1/09	8/31/12	37,630	Open
Closed/Inactive Awards						
NSF DBI-0715408	NEON	National Science Foundation	4/1/07	9/30/09	5,824,677	Closed
NSF DBI-0715958	NEON	National Science Foundation	3/1/07	2/28/09	482,348	Closed
OCE-0424612	PODS	National Science Foundation	2/15/05	1/30/09	366,102	Closed
OCE-0332365	DISCO	National Science Foundation	7/15/03	6/30/09	584,038	Closed
N00014-04-D-0556 DO 0002	ONR (322BC)	Office of Naval Research	6/6/07	5/31/09	180,758	Closed
91200A9032	USFWS-Mallards	US Fish and Wildlife Service	12/9/09	2/18/10	18,805	Closed
AAA1-004 AAAS 08/09 BEN (NSF Award #: DUE-0532797)	BEN	Am. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science	10/1/08	9/30/10	49,999	Closed
4600027430	NEScient	Duke University	4/15/11	10/31/11	27,540	Closed